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Foreign Applications

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☒ is a National Stage Application of International Application
PCT/IL2004/000961, filed October 21, 2004

☒ was filed on April 18, 2006 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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as Application Serial No. 10/576,239

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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